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POUDRIER & BROWNLEE, Dominion Land Surveyors,

And Civil Engineers,
CITY and COUNTY ENGINEERS.
August 10th. Moleworth Block, Brandon.

ARTHUR T. TIMWELL & CO., Architects, Civil Engineers, and Surveyors.

Special attention to
MILLS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS, AND ALL
ENGINEERING WORKS.

J. SHORT, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Best material
on hand. Perfect fit
guaranteed.

CORNER 12TH ST. & ROSSER AVE.
A.P. & A.M. J.C.M.

The regular meeting of the Board of the
No. 12th St. & Rosser Ave. will be held on
Monday, October 15th, at 10 o'clock.
Visiting brethren are invited.

Merchants Bank OF CANADA.

Capital, Paid up, \$5,700,000
Reserve Fund, 1,150,000.

Head Office, Montreal.
President: ANDREW ALLAN.
General Manager: GEORGE HAGUE.

Branches in Ontario and Quebec:—
Belleville, Berlin, Brantford, Brant, Cambridge, Chatham, Collingwood, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Kitchener, London, Niagara Falls, Windsor.

Branches in Manitoba:—
Winnipeg, Emerson, Brandon.

Branches in the United States:—
New York.

Branches in Great Britain:—
London, Glasgow, and elsewhere.

Branches in New York:—
The Bank of New York, The First National Bank, The Merchants Bank, The Security Bank of Minnesota.

BRANDON BRANCH.

C. McREDDITH, Acting Manager.
This Bank transacts a General Banking Business.
Money received on deposit and current rates of interest allowed.

Letters issued available to all parts of Canada and the United States and Sterling Drafts issued available at all points in Great Britain.

Highest rate paid for Sterling Drafts and Letters of Credit.

Particular attention paid to collections for Banks and private parties.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 7th NOVEMBER, 1884, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, commencing on 1st January, 1885.

The tender must be made in a suitable vehicle. The mails to leave Winnipeg every Monday at 7 a.m., arrive at Butterfield at 12.30 p.m.; Leave Butterfield same day at 2 p.m., and arrive at Workman at 7.30 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Winnipeg, and at Workman, or at the office of the subscriber.

To Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 12th Sept., 1884.

Butterfield & Workman.

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VOTERS LISTS.

City of BRANDON.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A
COURT
Will be held, pursuant to the Voters' List of the City of Brandon, at the Court House, in the City of Brandon, on the 18th day of October, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon.

To hear and determine the several Complaints of Error and Omissions in the Voters' List of the City of Brandon, for 1884.
All persons having business at the said Court are required to attend at the said time and place.
Dated this 15th day of October, A.D. 1884.
E. MARTINDALE,
Clerk of the said City.

The Weekly Mail

Is published every Thursday in time for the mails leaving Brandon that day, and will contain full telegraphic and news reports, and a full summary of all news from all parts of the Dominion, and carefully written editorials upon all public questions.
Subscription, \$2.00 per year when paid in advance, and 25¢ when not paid.
ADVERTISING RATES.

Space.	1 year.	3 mos.	3 mos.	1 mo.
1 Column	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
2 "	50.00	20.00	8.00	4.00
3 "	75.00	30.00	12.00	6.00
4 "	100.00	40.00	16.00	8.00
5 "	125.00	50.00	20.00	10.00
6 "	150.00	60.00	24.00	12.00
7 "	175.00	70.00	28.00	14.00
8 "	200.00	80.00	32.00	16.00
9 "	225.00	90.00	36.00	18.00
10 "	250.00	100.00	40.00	20.00

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BRANDON SHOW.

Prize List.

JUDGES.
The names of the judges or as many of them as we could get are as follows:

Horses—Mr. Torrance, C.F. Powers, Douglas Campbell, W. Bach.
Sheep and Swine—James Wally.
Cattle—John Benton, J.S. Gilmour, Alex. Russell, Mr. Benton.

Dairy Products—Alex. Leach.
Vegetables—S. Campbell, Andrew Nicol.
Poultry—D. D. Young.

THE PRIZE LIST.
The following is a list of the prizes awarded to the successful competitors:—

Horses.
First prize—1st J. R. Smith; 2nd J. Leach; 3rd C. F. Powers. Second prize—1st J. R. Smith; 2nd J. Leach; 3rd C. F. Powers.

Sheep and Swine.
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Poultry.
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Quilt—1st Mrs. E. Sproule; 2nd N. Nash. Kilted quilt—1st Wm. E. Hott; 2nd A. O. McPhail. Raised Bertha wool, Wool—1st Mrs. M. Darnall; 2nd Mrs. E. Sproule. Specimen quilt—2nd prize to A. C. McPhail. Specimen of lace work—1st M. A. B. Scott; 2nd Mrs. Nash; 3rd H. Bradford. Soft pillow—1st M. A. B. Scott; 2nd Robert F. M. H.; 3rd M. E. Sproule. Lining—3rd prize to H. Bradford. Worked supper—1st M. A. B. Scott; 2nd E. F. Power; 3rd Mrs. Sproule. Woad Basket—1st Mrs. J. W. Anderson; 2nd G. Zepher. Flowers—1st Wm. Hott; 2nd Mrs. Sproule; 3rd E. F. Power. Laid coverlet—1st A. C. McPhail; 2nd W. F. Brown; 3rd Mrs. Nash; 4th Mrs. Sproule; 5th Wm. Hott; 6th Mrs. Sproule; 7th Wm. Hott; 8th Mrs. Sproule; 9th Wm. Hott; 10th Mrs. Sproule.

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CHEESE MAKING.

Last year the Wisconsin Dairy-men's Association offered \$15 for the best essay of 250 words, on cheese-making. The prize was won by Mr. T. D. Curtis, of Syracuse, New York, the following being the essay:—

Pure, whole milk from healthy cows, in luxuriant pastures, or fed duly balanced rations in stall, is requisite. The more directly it goes to the vat, the better. If kept over night, reduce the milk to sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit. An agitator to keep the cream from rising, is desirable. Mix night's and morning's milk when ready to work. If cream is mixed in warm it, and pass it through a wire strainer. Heat the milk slowly to eighty-four or eighty-six degrees. Add your coloring matter and rennet enough to begin coagulation in ten to twenty minutes as desired. Cut the curd as soon as it can be done without waste as fine as beach-nuts. Slowly raise the temperature, gently stirring all the while, to ninety-eight degrees. Hold it there to the end. Draw the whey as soon as there is the last sign of acid, or a little before. Get sufficient rennet motion to expel the whey before the acid develops. This prevents the phosphate from washing out and insures a digestible cheese, when properly cured. If you cheddar and ripen or not, thoroughly and in the end, to get rid of bad odors and develop flavor. Put to press, not above eighty degrees, and place in an even-tempered curing room at sixty-five to seventy degrees. Avoid direct draughts of air, and carefully turn and rub the cheese, which will be prime.

NORTHWEST CATTLE.

We take the following from the 7th annual report of the Manitoba Bureau of Statistics: Farmers are beginning to turn their attention to cattle raising in a very marked degree, and the numbers will no doubt be greatly increased from year to year. From all that can be gathered, not many calves are being reared this season by all who can afford to do so. The great percentage of cattle are grades, although there are a considerable number of thorough breeds, principally Durhams. Dairy farming is carried on as largely as the means of farmers will admit of. All the butter that can be made is made, and the supply is largely in excess of the consumption in the great majority of townships. Very little cheese is made in excess of that required for farmers' own use, although nearly all appear to make it. It is doubtful if any other part of the Dominion is more favorable for dairy farming than is this Province. In some of the older provinces, the making season for butter is longer, but then the weather frequently prevails, and the partial failure of the pastures results in a corresponding failure of the supply of milk. In Manitoba on the other hand, dried up pastures are the exception, the grass possesses the most nourishing qualities and rainfall is generally abundant and very evenly distributed.

In France, dairy cows are obliged to be kept scrupulously clean, dairy carried, and their holders carefully washed and dried before milking. The houses are models of cleanliness and the dairy utensils not only kept clean—but highly polished. Cows there are milked three times a day, namely, at 4.30 a. m., 11.10 a. m., and at 6 p. m., and the milk rooms kept at 50° Fahrenheit summer and winter.

Skillful milking not only means gentle, rapid and complete extraction of the milk from the udder, but it means more than that. Much butter is ruined before the milk has left the barn. Cows should be brushed clean before milking. The stable should be kept always clean, and always well ventilated, so as to be kept quite free from foul odors. These rules are neglected at a heavy cost to the butter maker, for all bad smells are quickly picked up by the milk as it flows from the teat to the pail, and once in they cannot be got out. Tobacco is as bad as drug to taint milk.

The old rule was that a heifer with her first calf could be reckoned half a cow. They will generally be better than this if well cared for. If the family from which the heifer springs has been of good milking strain, they can usually be bought of native breeds for much less than they are worth. They more than pay their way, and yearly increase in value until they are six years old, when they are at their prime.

LIFE PRESERVER.

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

THE BELL FARM.

Harvesting Operations Over—All the Horse Thieves Captured.

Major Bell, of the Bell farm, arrived in this city last night from Indian Head. He was seen by a Times reporter this morning and stated that all the crop on the farm had been cut, and thrashing was now being prosecuted vigorously. 40,000 bushels have already been thrashed and the grain is turning out simply immense. The yield, Major Bell says, is one of the largest ever seen. He regards the prospects for the future as being very bright. Some of the late grain was slightly frozen, and some injured a little in the stack by wet weather, but the extra yield will more than counterbalance this. Seven thrashers are now at work on the farm and from six to eight thousand bushels a day are being turned out. From twelve to thirteen thousand acres will be put under crop next year.

THE HORSE THIEVES.

The Major states that all the horses have been captured, the last at Milestone City, Montana, where one of prisoners made a confession, admitting that he stole horses from the Bell farm. Five are now in the hands of Sheriff Johnston at that place and will be delivered to the Canadian authorities forthwith.

Altogether 14 horses have been stolen and it has retarded harvesting operations on the Bell farm to a very considerable extent as there were no spare horses to do the work. The horses were taken about midnight on a Sunday and as soon as they were missed a force of men were immediately dispatched in pursuance of the thieves.

It is the intention to have these scoundrels brought at once to Regina where they will be tried.

It gives Major Bell and others the greatest satisfaction to know that all the thieves have been captured, as, after judgement is passed upon them it will be the means, no doubt, of forever putting an end to this thieving business.

FOREIGN.

A report comes from Brookings, Dakota, that what has been supposed to be chicken pox prevailing in that vicinity is now pronounced by eminent physicians to be genuine small-pox, and the disease is spreading rapidly through the country. It is supposed the disease has been brought in by immigrants. So far four persons have died.

In addition to the falling of the fisheries in Labrador already reported, where the people are starving for food, the Government has received intelligence that the same is true of Belle Isle, White Bay and other parts of the coast north of Cape John. Famine threatens the settlers at White Bay. Newfoundland is preparing to send supplies before winter sets in. The people are living from hand to mouth. The demand for fish owing to the sugar market in the West Indies and Brazil is poor and this adds to the misery of the fishermen. The season for fisheries was the poorest since 1868.

C. E. Stanford, a prominent young attorney, was assassinated on Wednesday night last, at Helena, Ark. He was in company with Mr. Winn, an attorney, from Friar's Point, Mass. Mr. Winn had preceded him to bed, and Stanford had extinguished the light and was raising a mosquito bar, when some one fired through the window with a shot gun. Sixteen buckshot struck him in the left side killing him instantly. Bloodhounds tracked the assassin for half a mile, when the murderer had evidently taken to horse. There is no clue to the identity of the assassin.

General Griere Delisle has telegraphed the Government confirming the report from Hanoi yesterday of the engagement between the French and Chinese in the valley of the Loichuan river in Tonquin. The encounter took place on Monday. The Chinese were attempting to execute a defensive movement on the upper Loichuan River. They lost one thousand men. Captain Daynel of the French foreign legion was killed and Lieutenant Bathie was wounded. General Negre's column has gone up the Paulang River to cut off the retreat of the Chinese. The French fleet has ceased bombarding Tamsue, having completely raised all the forts and earthworks in the vicinity and compelled the Chinese troops to retreat. The residents escaped injury, but their houses were wrecked.

IMMENSE CRUELTY.

It is a barbaric cruelty to torture the weak stomachs of chronic invalids with harsh purgatives and sickening drugs, when Burdock Blood Bitters will regulate the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys in so agreeable and effectual a manner.

PROVINCIAL.

The Saskatchewan Herald says:—The success of Mosomin's band with the raising of pigs under the management of Mr. Clink, their instructor, has been such as to justify the department in still further encouraging them, and it has consequently been decided to send them a flock of fifty sheep as a beginning. That they will do well and winter safely with very little trouble has been proved by the farmers of Bessaylor, a settlement lying but a few miles further up the river.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

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The Saskatchewan Herald says:—On Monday night last a young Indian was brought into town suffering from a gunshot wound just above the right elbow. He had been out duck-hunting, and as has been done a thousand times before, and with similar results, took the gun by the muzzle to draw it towards him when it went off, the charge passing through the right arm, halfway between the elbow and the shoulder, tearing away the flesh and fracturing the bone. He was examined by Drs. Miller and Rouleau, who favored amputation, but this was opposed by the man and his friends, and the doctors gave way, and the man died next afternoon. Deceased was a noted deer-hunter and belonged to Strike-him's band.

A GOOD RECORD.

Among the many thousand bottles of Harvard's Yellow Oil sold annually in Canada not one has ever failed to give satisfaction. It cures rheumatism, colic and all painful complaints and injuries.

In consequence of the removal of Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Rapid City, to Moosejaw, the Rev. A. B. Winchester, who has filled the position of assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in this city, has been transferred to Rapid City for the winter, and will leave in a few days for his new field of labor.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

READWARDINE.

There are cases of typhoid fever in the neighborhood.

There is about one-fourth of the grain in the shock in this township, and very bad harvest weather.

Mr. John Ferguson has been very ill for some time but is getting around again.

There has been no damage done by the frost here yet; the farmers all seem well pleased with their crops.

Mr. Robert Hall has sold the Toronto Binder to quite a number of farmers in this part, and is about the only agent who kept customers in winter, when other binders were idle from want of it.

The little daughter of Thos. Lerine, who had her leg so badly broken a few weeks ago, is again about as well as ever, thanks to Dr. Spencer.

UNCLE GEORGE.

"Rough on Itch" cures rashes, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frost-bite, chilblains.

BRENDA.

For two weeks we have had excellent weather for securing and ripening the late crops. The scarcity of binding twine has compelled some to bind by hand. Thrashing is now being vigorously prosecuted, and the grain is turning out well. Wheat is averaging from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre. Quite a number of teams are passing loaded with wheat for Plum Creek and Brandon.

Our Rev. Henry Pollock, Esq., has gone on a visit to his old home in Ontario. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. Pollock's little boy was shot in the hand by a revolver with which he was playing. Dr. Smart dressed the wound which fortunately is not dangerous.

There was a social meeting held at Napinka, to raise funds for school house seats, which was quite a success, although people are so busy harvesting &c.

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WHITENHEAD MUNICIPALITY.

ITV.

The council met at a rendezvous on the 30th of September. Present in the chair—councillors Loney, Hamlin and Chesley present.

Chesley and Hamlin—that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to ask the Municipality of Cornwall to send cheque for ten dollars, being the amount of one-half the cost of lumber and timber used on the town-line between this municipality and Cornwall, as previously agreed upon by the Reeves of the said municipalities.—Carried.

Loney and Chesley—that the sec.-treas. be instructed to have tax notices, receipts, &c., printed.—Carried.

Loney and Chesley—that a by-law be introduced to levy tax rate for the year 1894.—Carried.

Chesley and Loney—that the account of C. Cliffe for printing of voters' lists be paid.—Carried.

Chesley and Loney—that the following accounts be paid.—George Armstrong, \$65.74; Thos. Hemlin, \$30.00; Hon. D. M. Walker, \$12.00.—Carried.

By-law No. 21, to levy tax rate was duly passed.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG, Sec.-Treas.

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C. CLIFFE.

Publisher.

PLUM CREEK.

The show held here last Tuesday considering it being the first, and not being able to get Government aid, was a decided success. The display in grain was something worthy of special note. Most of the prizes in this line were taken by parties living on 6, 23, the already noted township for grain raising, the township taking first prize for wheat at the Provincial last year, and at the Paris Exhibition also.

Below will be found a list of the prize winners and their exhibits.

HORSES.
James & Kirchhoff, 1 heavy draught stallion. Do 1st prize pair heavy draught horses, mare with foal, yearling colt, and 2nd prize for heavy draught mare with foal and pair of carriage horses. Wm. Steel, 1st for pair of carriage horses and single horse in harness. A. E. Heisterington, 1st for heavy draught mare with foal and 2nd for buggy horse. John Duff, 1st prize for saddle horse; James McPherson 2nd.

CATTLE.
E. A. Smith, 1st for Durham Bull; Mr. McLeod, 1st for bull calf; Wm. Steel, 2nd. Rev. Mr. Harrison, 1st for Ayrshire cow. John Shannon, 1st for grade cow; Jameson & Kirchhoff, 2nd; Wm. Steel, 2nd for grade bull and heifer 2 years old; 1st prize for best pair of working oxen was won by Wm. Fallis.

SHEEP.
J. Whitman 1st; Mr. Bryan 2nd.

PIGS.
We think we can beat the Province in this class, if not in quality we can in quantity. There is a large number of very fine pigs raised in the locality, many of them thorough-bred.

The prize winners in this class are Robert Moffatt, Wm. Steel, Jameson & Kirchhoff and Bullard & Mills.

POULTRY.
Craig & Lachlan carried off 1st for a very fine collection of game; F. Duff, 2nd, who also had a very fine pair. Prize winners in other classes were A. McLeod, I. Kinnear, John Shannon, J. McPherson and W. Steel. In turkeys and geese, Mr. Bryan took the lead.

J. C. Cameron at Brandon, took 1st for best set of horse shoes and best shoe horse. So much for Brandon.

GRAIN.
For wheat J. D. McDonald, at 10, 16, 23, took first. This farm joins Mr. Harkney's and both are the wheat prize winners of Manitoba; Wm. Turnbull, 2nd.

Messrs Craig and Lachlan took 1st for best collection of grain. This collection was grown on 12, 6, 23—very fine sample of wheat, peas, barley and oats.

Samples of the wheat taking first and second prizes, are to be seen at the store of Hall, George & Co., Plum Creek, who are agents for the sale of the same.

In other varieties of grain, prizes were taken by Sanderson and Hall.

FLOUR.
First by McCulloch & Harriott. Any comment on this is not necessary, as Plum Creek flour is as well known in Manitoba, that had it been otherwise, people would have said that something must have been the matter with the judges.

VEGETABLES AND ROOTS.
For the quantity shown, and that was not small, there were as good samples as we ever saw at a show. In potatoes the principal prize winners were Les-saunders, Cronie, Poyner, Kinnear and Wood; Messrs Craig & Lachlan, were to the front with field roots, whilst J. N. Kirchhoff, Sanderson and Poyner brought up the rear and only a neck behind.

BUTTER PRODUCE.
McGilbert Wood took first for best tub, crock and roll of butter. Whitman, 2nd for tub, and Hall for crock and roll.

HOME-MADE BREAD.
In this line there were several entries, 1st prize was won by Mrs. J. Young, 2nd by Mrs. Wm. Shannon.

OIL PAINTINGS.
In this class were several very creditable, and among the prize winners are Miss Cambridge, Mrs. M. Charles Young, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Kirchhoff.

Mr. Hall 1st for stuffed birds a very fine collection; Mr. J. N. Kirchhoff, 1st for animals' heads.

LADIES' FINE ARTS.

A very fine collection was made in this line, which caused some difficulty in judging. As space will permit we give only the names of those taking prizes we must be brief, First Mrs. J. N. Kirchhoff, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Heatherington, Mrs. Cronie, Miss Conly, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. McPherson and Miss Hall.

JUDGES.
On stocks were J. E. Woodworth, M. P. P., John Robinson, of Delors,

sine, and Mr. Laeson, Ladies' work, fine arts &c., Mrs. Crossley, for Brandon, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Kinnear. Vegetables, grain and poultry, Wm. Harriott, J. Young and Wm. O'Neil. Judgement was given, we think, in every case without fear, favor or partiality.

The day was fine and all seemed well pleased at the result of their first show.

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W. W. McLEOD, P.O. Inspector, Post Office Inspectors' Office, Winnipeg, 11th August, 1884.

CITY & BRANDON

Taxes, 1884.

Public Notice

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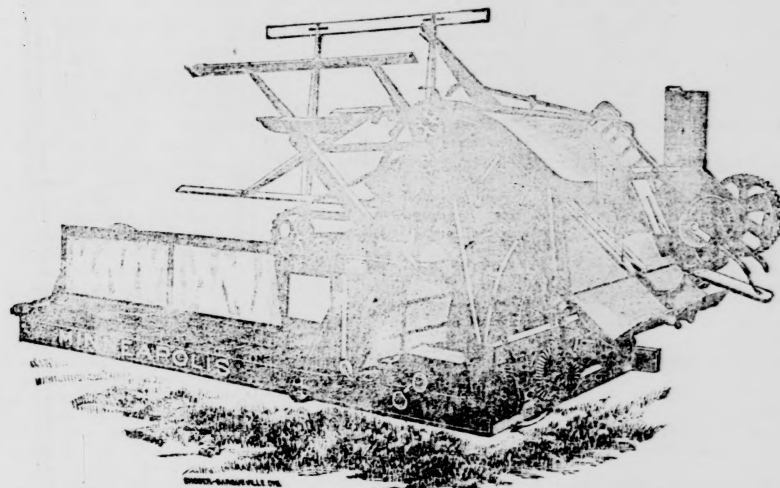
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We append the prize list of the county fair, held at Viriden. Poultry, any variety, per ducks, 1st Geo Cook. Pair black Spanish, 1st A. Hatch. Pair of any kind 1st, Wm McGuffin. Pair Plymouth Rock 1st, do.

CLASS IX. 2 bush red fyfe, Wm Tapp 1st; Jas Elder, 2nd. 2 bushel barley, J. Elder 1st, do, 2nd.

10 bushel red fyfe. Special prize by Messrs. Harris & Son, of a plow, A Hatch 1st.

CLASS X.—Bash early rose potatoes, Wm Hoskin, 1st; do, George Cook 2nd.

Late potatoes Dan McLean, 1st; do J C Joslin, 2nd.

6 long mangolds, red, Wm Hoskin 1st.

8 beets J Joslin, 1st; Wm Hoskin 2nd.

2 head cauliflower, J Joslin 1st; A Hatch, 2nd.

6 head cabbages, A Hatch, 1st. 12 carrots for table use, Wm Tapp 1st; S Joslin 2nd.

12 field 20, W Hoskin, 1st. 12 parsnips, do 1st.

12 turnips, Wm Tapp, 1st; A Hatch 2nd.

12 ears corn, A Hatch 1st. 6 heads celery, J C Joslin 1st.

Basket ripe tomatoes, A G McDonald 1st.

Best variety of flowers in pots, Mrs B Meek 1st.

DAIRY PRODUCE. CLASS XI.—Tomato salt butter, A Hatch 1st; Wm Sprout 2nd.

5 lbs salt butter, for table use, J Joslin 1st; A Hatch 2nd.

Home-made bread, A Hatch 1st; Geo Cook 2nd.

LALIES' WORK.—Crochet work, Mrs Bellamy, 1st.

Fancy table cloth, Mrs English 1st, and recommended.

Fancy toilet set, Mrs English 1st. Fancy sofa cushion, Mrs Caulfield 1st.

Fancy do flat wool work, Mrs Sutherland 1st.

Velvet panels, hand painted, Mrs Caulfield 1st.

Pillow shams, Mrs Cook, 1st.

Home made socks, Mrs Meek 1st. Wool make basket, Mrs Caulfield, 1st.

Hair work, Miss McGuffin 1st. Wax do do 1st.

HONOR LIST FOR SEPTEMBER.

Brandon City Schools.

Collegiate Department, E. S. Popham, teacher.

Senior Division.—Reading; first-class honors; Fannie Hooper, Grace Johnston, Bella Smith.

Spelling; first-class honors; Hooper, Alf Stewart, Grace Johnston. Second-class honors; Bella Smith, Geo. Davidson.

Grammar; second-class honors; Grace Johnston, Fan. Hooper.

Geography; first-class honors; Fannie Hooper. Second class honors; Geo. Winter, Alf Stewart.

Eng. Literature; first-class honors; Grace Johnston, F. Hooper.

Eng. History; first-class honors; Grace Johnston, Fannie Hooper. Second-class honors; Alf Stewart.

Algebra; second-class honors; Geo. Winter.

Arithmetic; second-class honors; Grace Johnston, Fan. Hooper, Geo. Winter.

Geometry; first-class honors; Geo. Winter. Second-class honors; G. Johnston, F. Hooper, Geo. Davidson.

Latin; first-class honors; Geo. Davidson.

French; first-class honors; Fan. Hooper, Grace Johnston, G. Winter, Alf Stewart.

Junior Division.—Reading; first-class honors; Annie Stewart. Second-class honors; L. Lang, K. Lee, H. Leslie, Annie Matheson, Clara Wastie.

Spelling; first-class honors; Hannah Leslie, A. Matheson. Second-class honors; W. Bower, Annie Stewart.

Grammar; first-class honors; Harry Hooper, H. Leslie, A. Matheson. Second-class honors; Clara Wastie, L. Lang, K. Lee, Annie Stewart, A. Crossley.

Geography; first-class honors; Hannah Leslie. Second-class honors; Annie Matheson, K. Lee, Ligar Lang, Harry Hooper.

Eng. History; first-class honors; Harry Hooper, H. Leslie, K. Lee, A. Stewart, W. Bower, Ligar Lang, A. Matheson. Second-class honors; Robert Campbell, R. Crossley, Clara Wastie.

Arithmetic; first-class honors; A. Matheson, W. Bower, Harry Hooper, Lena Sproule.

Algebra; first-class honors; Wm. Bower. Second-class honors; Harry Hooper, H. Leslie.

Latin; first-class honors; Harry Hooper. Second-class honors; Hooper, L. Lang, Grace Johnston.

French; first-class honors; Hannah Leslie. Second-class honors; Harry Hooper, L. Lang, R. Campbell, Annie Matheson, Clara Wastie, Katia Lee, Annie Stewart.

Fourth Department, T. J. Lamont, Teacher.

Standard VII.—Reading; first-class honors; W. Douglass. Second-class honors; Nellie Brownlee, May Maywood, H. Stewart, Bella Robinson, Rita Boydell, M. Bowden, E. Jones, S. Clement.

Arithmetic; first-class honors; M. Douglass, M. Maywood, S. Clement. Second-class honors; W. Leslie, W. Hannam, C. Powers, Rita Boydell, R. Clement, J. Collins.

Grammar; first-class honors; R. Clement. Second-class honors; W. Douglass, Rita Boydell, M. Bowden, S. Clement.

Spelling; first-class honors; W. Hannam, Rita Boydell, M. Miller. Second-class honors; W. Leslie, M. Maywood, Etta Jones, Stephen Clement.

Map drawing; first-class honors; May Maywood, Rita Boydell. Second-class honors; W. Hannam, Robert Clement, S. Clement.

Book-keeping and writing; second-class honors; W. Leslie, W. Hannam, M. Bowden, M. Maywood, R. Boydell, S. Clement, R. Clement, C. Powers.

History second-class honors; W. Leslie, R. Boydell.

Geography; first-class honors; Rita Boydell. Second-class honors; M. Douglass, S. Clement.

Department; first-class honors; M. Maywood, R. Boydell, Etta Jones, M. Miller, M. Bowden, Bella Robinson. Second-class honors; M. Brownlee, F. Collins, H. Stewart.

Standard VI.—Arithmetic; first-class honors; E. Bastedo, E. Gooding, A. Gooding.

Reading; first-class honors; M. Knisley, A. Gooding, E. French. Second-class honors; E. Gooding, A. Davidson, B. Hannam, G. Forbes, E. Miller, A. Reynolds.

Spelling; first-class honors; Mary Knisley. Second-class honors; E. French, E. Gooding, D. Reynolds, B. Hannam, G. Forbes, A. Gooding, J. Matheson.

Book-keeping and Writing; second-class honors; E. Gooding, M. Knisley, Lena Johnston, A. Gooding, J. Matheson.

History; first-class honors; E. Bastedo, E. Gooding. Second class honors; J. Matheson, G. Forbes, M. Knisley.

Geography; first class honors; G. Forbes. Second class honors; B. Hannam, E. Gooding.

Standard V.—Miss McDiarmid, Teacher.

Marks possible to obtain, 200.

The following are the marks obtained: Mabel Hooper, 200; Josie Bliss, 194; Fred Russell, 134; Clara Mitchell, 100; James Blackhall, 97; Robert Gibson, 200; Wm. Davidson, 144; M. Powers, 122; A. Rounsfell, 98; May Hilliard, 81.

Standard IV.—Harry Carman, 200; Emma Johnston, 190; Lillie Harrison, 185; Mary Burns, 164; Louise Sleam, 140; Violet Knight, 126; Wilkie Collins, 118; Lena Beggs, 106; Thos. Darand, 87.

Standard III.—Miss Lang, Teacher.

I Division.—Maggie Wightman, Maggie Reynolds, Nellie Lang, Robert Boyd, Lorraine Atkinson, Nellie French, Bertie McGee, Minnie Smith.

II Division.—Lizzie Shillinglaw, Campbell Powers, Maggie Scott, Mason Sproule, L. Moffatt, Libbie French, Hugh Campbell.

Standard II.—Miss Nichol, Teacher.

Division I.—Emma Cox, May Mc, Kinnoo, Ella Stripp, Geo. Mc, Kenzie, Mabel Brock.

Division II.—Clara Bastedo, Mary Stewart, Willie Johnston, Donald Cartwright, Frank Bailey.

Standard I.—Division I.—Jessie McGregor, Martha Burns, Mabel Callender, Geo. Roberts, Dan Smith.

Division III.—Ethel Smith, Sarah Evans, H. Wheelidon, Wm. Collier, Jno. Sproule.

For first honors the pupil must take not less than 85 per cent, and for second class honors not less than 70 per cent. The percentage is obtained by combining the regular recitations in class with the result of monthly written examinations.

Messrs. Russell & Cooper have again kindly donated one meal, and Mr. Barr another, for competition in the collegiate department. This department is to be congratulated in passing eight pupils at the recent examination for teachers, this being

the entire number trying from the school.

FOOD FOR YOUNG MEN.

Dr. Bryce on "The Northwest for the Educated Young Men."

The Literary Society of Manitoba College held its first meeting Friday night. There was a large attendance. After a short programme had been gone through with the president of the society, Rev. Dr. Bryce, was called upon to deliver a lecture on "the Northwest—a field for the educated young men." In his introduction the lecturer made reference to the large number of young men in the Northwest, and to the fact that almost all the leading men in the country were young. The possibility of young men being prudent was discussed and the opinion given that young men for a new country, with all their short comings, would probably be more useful to it than old men, although gifted with the largest amount of wisdom. The capabilities of the country were considered as affording wide scope for the activities of young men and a picture was drawn of the progress of civilization throughout the Northwest. The subject was then considered of how the educated young men could be of use to the country. An appeal was made to the young men of the present generation, as Canadians, to have fixed opinions in favor of their own nationality. They were urged to have true intelligent patriotism, and not allow themselves to be led away by the emergencies of any particular time or by the misleading ideas that crop up from year to year in political life. The speaker then went on to show how a liberal education fitted men for taking part in the advancement of the country, that it increased a number of points of contact between him and society and thus increased his sympathy for all classes and made him useful in understanding the condition and advancing the interests of all. The advantages of an intelligent university education were strongly set forth to the young men of the Literary Society and Dr. Bryce congratulated them on so many having a desire to advance in the direction of plea was also put forth by the speaker for the direction of the mind of students, towards practical objects in life and severe strictures were passed upon the dreaming and for theatrical dispositions sometimes exhibiting itself among young men.

The address was closed with a reference to the wider education of the sympathies and affections as well as of the intellect. The lecturer stated that there was heart and soul power to be developed if the young men were to be useful as well as mere power of intellect.

Dr. Bryce, as the newly elected president of the society, referred to matters concerning the organization of the society during the year, and stated that the college authorities were prepared to give several prizes to be awarded by the students themselves for the purpose of advancing the prosperity of the society.

GLENWOOD COUNCIL.

Glenwood Council met on Oct. 1st. Present: Councilors Elgar, Carveth, Brown and McCulloch—Reeve in the chair.

From Secretary of Breeze Lawa District requesting the council to advance the sum of \$50.00.

From Secretary of Riverview District requesting the council to advance the sum of \$125.00.

From John Cummings requesting council furnish 150 feet of plank for culvert between sections 31 and 36, tp. 7, range 20.

The requests of Breeze Lawa and Riverview School Districts were granted.

Carveth and Brown—that the request of John Cummings for 150 feet of plank be granted.—Carried.

REPORTS.

The Reeve reports as follows,—that I interviewed Mr. Wm Smith re new road near sec. 27, tp. 7, range 21. Mr. Smith agrees to take the sum of \$12 per acre for the land required for the said road.

Carveth and Brown—that the report be received and that Mr. Smith be paid the sum of \$12 per acre.—Carried.

Mr. Carveth reports the following:—That having asked for tenders for work on the South bridge and approaches, I considered them too high and did not accept any.

Elgar and McCulloch—that the report be received, and that Mr. Carveth be instructed to fix the approaches so as to make them passable.—Carried.

Council appointed to choose a site for a cemetery, report Elgar, and beg leave to act further and report at the next meeting.

Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:—R. D. Richardson, for three registers for the use of clerical, and post, &c., 12 75; R. Moffat, for work on road, \$5.00.

Brown and Carveth—that the report be adopted.—Carried.

By-law No. 27, to levy the rate, read, passed and signed.

Elgar and McCulloch—that the members of this council each receive \$25 as part payment of remuneration.—Carried.

Carveth and Brown—that the treasurer shall make a full return of the collector's rolls on Wednesday, Nov. 5th.—Carried.

Adjourned to meet on Nov. 5th.

J. DOLMAUGH, Clerk.

AN HUMBLE CONFESSION.

Who is that little woman there, With laughing eyes and dark-brown hair, And physiognomy so fair?

My wife.

Who's not so meek as she appears, And doesn't believe one-half she bears, And toward me often says no fear?

My consort.

Who wakes me up on every morning, About the time the day is dawning, My protestations calmly scornin'?

My spouse.

Who runs this house both night and day, And over all exerts her sway, Who's boss of this shanty, anyway?

My better half.

VANDERBILT'S HOME LIFE.

Oliver Harper's Description of His Sitting-Room and Library.

[New York World.]

More to my quieter taste is the private sitting-room of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, on the left of this parlor. Here all is cool green, in color and tint, and a quiet, reposeful feeling is engendered on entering. Here the great railroad magnate sits in his loved seclusion, and probably smokes his reflective after-dinner cigar. A large table stands in the middle of the room, with paper-knives, weights, and two or three other little trinkets on it, and there also lies a large pile of unopened letters. A plain ebony writing desk stands open in one corner of the room, with pen, ink, and papers about, just as if he had risen hastily and gone away with the intention of returning immediately to finish his work. One window gives a view of Fifth avenue, and makes abundant light. Easy arm-chairs stand about as if for every day use, and everything is delightfully comfortable and restful. In one corner of the room is a stand of books, and another holds a table covered with articles too numerous and also too artistic to mention separately. Just above these hangs a pencil drawing, very long and narrow, of Alma Tadema, and below that a velvet cushion, containing small medallions painted on ivory, after the pictures painted by the artists themselves, of Titian, Raphael, Da Vinci, and Giotto. In another place are those of Rubens, Van Dyck, Collins, Duran, and Carlo Dolce, also from originals.

There are also many other paintings in this room and the library, all worthy of notice by lovers of art, but of which I must leave the mention for the present.

There are several large vases of rare and costly porcelain and bronze in this room, but it is not overladen with ornaments.

The library is back of this room, and it is lighted only by a window which leads into the large vestibule, and what light reaches it from Mr. Vanderbilt's own room. The furniture is sparse, but exceedingly comfortable, and in the window stands a large revolving globe. Above the chimney is a long mirror, and along in front of it are placed no end of little Dresden figures, no more than four inches high, and they look oddly out of place in this room, devoted to the uses of a man who is supposed to have his mind so occupied with weighty subjects. The silly, insane little faces and meaningless smiles and smirks on their pink and white countenances would drive me insane if I had to look at them often, but perhaps it is a relief after the cares and worries of Wall street to see them and to think that these little effigies must have been modelled some time or other from people who were young, handsome, and happy, and who had no care for money.

A Story of Mr. Bergh.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Mark Twain tells this story of Mr. Bergh: A lady was talking with Mr. Bergh one day and chanced to speak of a friend of hers who had lately been traveling out west. In crossing the frontier it became necessary that the father, mother, and three children should cross a somewhat swollen ford. Their only beast of burden was a mule. So the father placed two of the children on its back, then plunged in and led the beast in with him. It swam obediently behind him, and all reached the other shore in safety. At the man's bidding the intelligent mule returned to where the mother and child were waiting to cross. The mother fearing to put too heavy a burden on the already tired animal put only the child upon its back, bade him hold fast, and, with a prayer, led the animal to the water's edge. They plunged in, swam bravely for a time, then were seen to struggle and go down. "Oh think, Mr. Bergh," said the excited and pining lady, "just think what must have been the feelings of that mother as she saw her darling child lost in the depths of that black water!" "Trust old true," sighed Mr. Bergh. "But did you ever think, my dear lady, what must have been the feelings of the mule?"

"Tender Feet."

[London News.]

Why do old ladies invariably, and old gentlemen frequently, suffer from what they mildly designate as "tender feet"? Simply because, throughout their lives, they have worn shoes modeled upon the ideal of the poets, and not in the least upon the portion of their frame meant to be protected by them. The sight of a couple of elderly persons of either sex running, for instance, to catch an omnibus is always a ludicrous one. They go bumping along, scarcely using their toes at all, and letting the whole weight of the body rest upon the heels. They can't go more quickly and quite as gracefully upon two wooden stumps. Why should one shoe be thus allowed to add further sufferings to life, which has quite its full complement of misadventures? Surely there is a sufficient proportion of sensible persons in the kingdom to make the experiment pay, if tried, of creating a supply of rationally made boots, and of thus obtaining a verdict for the plaintiff in the daily recurring case of Feet versus Boots.

The Cost of a Crazy Quilt.

[Exchange.]

A certain girl has pieced a "crazy quilt" containing 9,000 bits of ribbon. It must have taken at least three minutes sewing to the piece. That would make 27,000 minutes—450 hours a day for a year and nearly three months. In that time this foolish girl might have learned a modern language, become an accomplished cook and housekeeper, studied several of history, geography, or have done several bits of educational work among the ignorant and poor that would have lasted to her eternities.

DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.

Your Photograph Taken While You Are Going as Fast as You Can.

[New York Sun.]

A portly man, with a mustache and a high, round forehead, was seen on a rotary platform in the middle of a big photograph studio at Broadway and Fifth Avenue street on sunny day last week, and dashed his head under the cloth that covered a photographic camera. A well-known broker, who elied his first reader into the enclosure, and as the horse and rider whirled past the platform had just time to exclaim: "How d'ye do, Mr. R. C. Wastie?" when the luxuriant mustache disappeared, and the photographer cried: "Pretty well, I thank you," and whisked a negative plate from the camera, with the trotter and rig and owner reappeared in a moment.

A young bicyclist rolled past a few minutes later, and in just one-onfiftieth of a second he and his swift-moving machine had been captured by the artist.

Last night the artist struck his big tent and disclosed the new invention. "Photography," he said, "has reached a new perfection that the camera has caught the poetry of motion, and we can make a picture of the fastest trotter, just as he is, with the spinning on the road, and photograph the owner before he can say Jack Robinson. And this isn't all. It is a matter of only a few months at furthest when horses, men, and similar events can be instantaneous as a record, and the negatives transferred to certain chemical agencies upon metal plates which can be used for printing in illustrated papers. The whose work can be done in less than two hours, and at a cost that will be scarcely half."

The artist stepped to his bookcase as he spoke, and taking down a bundle, opened it and showed half a dozen metal plates of different subjects, together with the prints taken from them. The prints looked like the proofs of first-class woodcuts.

The Trials of One Who Swore Off.

[Boston Herald.]

Thomas F. Marshall, an eloquent Kentucky congressman, who sat for months in prison, was induced in 1842 to sign a declaration of the Washingtonians. To me his own words: "I took the pledge among my friends and humble set of men, and I kept it to the letter. I sought no distinction by this act, I expected sneers and ridicule. I committed myself to no sect or creed in religion or in morals. No priest, nor preacher, nor clergy received my confession, nor ministered at my initiation. I saw myself travel the roads of the press as a reclaimed reprobate, a man just rescued from a drunken's grave, as one whose understanding and constitution had sunk under his excesses, a perfect monster of intemperance, and a miracle in the way of reformation. Long prescriptions were sent to me of the necessary treatment for my stomach and nerves, during my temperance novitiate, to stave off mania and horrors, when I had an appetite like a horse and nerves bounding with health and spirits. I was delightedly cheered by my conversion, good looks on my countenance recommended to me, and I was approached by various unknown correspondents, that nothing but grace and strength from above, by earnest prayer on my part, could enable me to maintain my resolution. Letters of congratulation, invitations to give addresses, newspaper notices of the wonderful reformation of the Hon. Mr. Marshall, among the fine gentlemen, so they ran, but in the last stages of intemperance, poured in upon him, till that honorable gentleman wished himself literally at the d-l, and was well high driven mad with the wretched and persecuting notoriety which blazoned his name everywhere and met his eye at every turn." Unfortunately Mr. Marshall "fell by the wayside," and he having just then been engaged in a duel, the Rev. Mr. Marsh, editor of the American Temperance Union, denounced him as an apostate, a traitor and a hypocrite, and apologized for having introduced him to a New York audience. To this Marshall wrote a scathing reply.

A Lineman's Feet.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"What do you consider as the greatest feat in the history of linemen?"

The old lineman thought a moment, and then said: "I think it occurred when George Riley was ordered in a hurry to carry a secret wire from a director's room to a field understanding. He looked over the room and found speaking-table. After trying vainly to push the wires down through the angle of the tube, he went into the cellar, set a trap, and caught a mouse. He then tied a string to the mouse's tail, and sent the mouse safely down the tube. When the string was through he made the wires sing to it. They were then readily drawn through to the room, three stories below, where the terminus of the tube was."

The old lineman didn't laugh, and the reporter didn't dare to do so.

Indirect Falsehood.

[Philadelphia Call.]

The original, fundamental principles of right and wrong are simple and plain. As when we obscure them by special influences that we are beguiled. There is always a special plea for an act of spoliation, whether of character or of property. And as there is a willingness to allow the special plea peculiar force. It is thus that the rights are warped. By new twisted impressions, men convey a false impression, when they would seem to openly be for shrewd turns they manage to manipulate a satisfactory business transaction, when they would utterly refuse to directly and fully cheat. It is the indifference in means that need to be watched. These are the dangers.

Her Farewell Words.

[Boston Saturday Gazette.]

At the Eastern Railroad station one day last week a worthy lady went to see her daughter off on a trip to some friends in the seashore. The young woman had a seat by one of the windows. When the train started the mother, and stood out the door by the daughter, and stood out the door by the daughter. As the girl quitted her seat it was taken by a very pompous but sent it was taken by this the girl and dignified woman. Ignorant of this the mother, just as the cars were starting, put her hand up to the window and said: "Good by, darling! Kiss George for me." Tableau. Astonishment of dignified well and dismay of fond parent.

A LAMENTABLE FACT.

The Blondes Slowly Disappearing from This Country.

What an Octogenarian Proves by Figures and Observation—The Dark Type More Persistent Than the Light.

[New York Sun.]

One Sunday afternoon a gray old man sat near the fountain in Madison square, his thin, wrinkled hands resting on the knob of a great Malacca cane. Unknowing white hair, as gray as silk, fell in a waving cataract over his wasted shoulders. A pair of eyes, once large and black, but now faded and dim, with the peculiar appearance that dark eyes often contract in old age, peered from beneath grizzled brows into the faces of passers-by.

"Good to see you," piped the old man, greeting a passer-by who recognized him. "A man of 80 is a ghost. Rather, indeed, a ghost is the better off of the two. Nobody knows me any more when I come out for an airing. I'm like one who has been dead, and has risen again to vex the survivors." He spoke with the peevish discontent of one who parted with his illusions too long ago to remember that he ever had any.

"I was just thinking," he said, abruptly, slipping from one topic to another, "what a transformation scene is going on in the physical appearance of our people—particularly in complexion. I have long been saying that blondes are slowly disappearing from this country—this city, at least—and I've never had better evidence of the fact than the afternoon. Since I've been sitting here, at the fountain, mistress and maid, thirty-seven women have crossed my eye. Only five of them were pure blondes. Half a dozen more would be classed perhaps, as mezzo-blonds, but at best twenty-five were distinctly brunettes. It wasn't so fifty years ago and odd, when I commenced my profession—I told you I was a ghost, I interpreted parenthetically, and I remember our women then, there were many blondes as brunettes. I'm sure of the transformation. For a brunette is a brunette at the fountain. Blondes are no longer so bright as their darker sisters. In appearance, however, perhaps the two perfect angles are synonymous terms. An angel may be a brunette, with soft, wavy, languishing eyes; but a pure, angelic angel must have masses of golden hair and a complexion like alabaster or ivory set with pink. So I deplore the gradual extinction of the blonde that is certainly going on in the development of the American people as a distinct type."

The old gentleman had gone on rhapsodizing about very muscles were braced with a momentary access of vigor. He beat an angry tattoo on the walk with his cane, and muttered: "Once an old man strides his life like the advice of Longfellow, 'Tossing and turning.' And the study of the young American woman has always been a study of mine. What divine galleries of the beautiful I have created in my brain! What rare, ethereal girls! Talk as you will about ideal love being a blossom that grows only in the imagination—I tell you a man was never so happy as I, in the love who did not exist at first sight. He meets the object of his dream, and that is the end of it. In the end of fact, he has known her all his life, and he has never met her before." He then turned the conversation to the study of the subject of beauty. "Now, New York was nothing then, but to what it is now. Everybody knew everybody who was anybody. I'd like to show you my old note book, but I haven't brought it with me. In it I have descriptions of 100 New York ladies of that time—complexion, eyes, hair, type of beauty, etc. There were forty-one Greek types in the collection, twenty-seven apolline, sixteen celestial, and thirteen more of less perfect. And let me tell you, young fellow, that when a pug nose is combined with a pair of beautiful eyes it is simply irresistible; the regular notion of pug noses is a libel. Out of the 100 studies thus made the decided blondes numbered forty-seven; there were twenty-one mezzo-blonds, with light gray or blue-gray eyes and light brown hair, and thirty-two decided brunettes. And let us state, as a singular fact, that the apolline nose belongs typically to the brunette."

"I intended, when I set out, to make a memorandum on the subject once in every ten years, but, in point of fact, it was 1851 before I had leisure to pursue my purpose. This time the notes comprised descriptions of 250 women—some of whom I knew personally, others were simply represented by numbers. The proportion varied considerably, that of pure blondes having sensibly diminished. In 1851 only eighty could be fairly classed in that category; there were seventy-nine mezzo-blonds, and the remaining ninety-one were decided brunettes."

"In 1851 I took a third budget of notes; and subsequently wrote a paper on the subject for a London magazine. I forgot the title now, but the subject did not interest me as it once did. The result showed twenty-three pure blondes in every 100 women, twenty-five mezzo-blonds, and 72 brunettes."

"You might think me rhapsodizing if I did not assure you that I really have studied the matter carefully. In our earlier history, the blond population was vastly larger than now. The reasons that are very evident. Descended from the main from English and Netherland ancestors, the population of this city, until the English was broken by immigration and intermarriage, showed a decided inclination to the light life style in both sexes. This predominance remained undisturbed till about 1845, when the development of the city as a great trade and money center brought in a large influx from the darker races of southern Europe. Since then the blond population has been slowly disappearing; for it is a remarkable fact that the dark type is more persistent than the light, under the influence of intermarriage. For example, whether the wife is dark and the husband light, or vice versa, the posterity will show the same obstinate tendency to the survival of the dark skin and eyes, and the obliteration of the light. As a Jew might say, 'I have had

ample opportunity to verify this rule, and I have noticed very few notable exceptions to it during an experience of fifty years. The influx of the Jewish stock of late years has tended to accelerate the disappearance of blondes. What effect the German strain will have, when the increasing Teutonic admixture has once been absorbed, in neutralizing other tendencies, is something the next ten years must determine."

"It is a lamentable fact at present, however, that the blonde is gradually vanishing, and in the end it will be only the dark type and death that the angelic type of woman will last in our race."

An Auld Clan.
[Exchange.]

An old woman named Gordon, in the north of Scotland, was listening to the account given in Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little female grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand talents which formed part of the Jewish sovereign's live stock, "What!" cried the old woman, "a thousand Campbells, say! The Campbells are an auld clan, sure enough; but look an' ye dinna see the Gordons, too?"

A Petition of Unction.
[Philadelphia Call.]

A good brother down east, who was engaged in social meetings, and whose education was rather limited, desired the Lord to "shower down on the waiting congregation the life of Patmos," supposing, no doubt, that the said "life" was some mercurial fluid which would have a good effect upon moral discipline.

A "Sam Ward."
[New York Times.]

The late Sam Ward, by the way, was the inventor of many curious things to eat and an drink, but most of them were more curious than practicable. Nevertheless, the drink that bears his name will probably survive until the millennium prayed for by Neal Dow shall arrive. The gifted Ward directed the "plump head waiter" spoken of by Tennyson to pare skillfully a lemon, taking off the thick rind in one unbroken spiral slip. This was put into a shallow glass, like a fishing vessel, the vessel being of the variety known to the world as a "cocktail glass." The rind was then finely cracked in, and the whole was stirred with a silver spoon. Long after men have forgotten the name of Sam Ward, his name will be on the lips of this generation and other generations, who will say, "Make me a Sam Ward, please."

His "Ventures" Were "Blessed."
[Chicago Times.]

George J. Seney, the local stock speculator, came during the past ten years more than \$2,000,000 to benevolent and educational institutions, and by every in his Wall Street career, set aside 5 per cent. of his profits in stock operations to be spent in charity. When told that it was not safe for a business man to deplete his capital by such large benefactions, he replied that he could not afford not to give. He regarded his gifts as "so many mortgages to the Lord," and expressed the belief that his "ventures" were "blessed" in proportion to his gifts.

A New Discovery.
[Texas Sittings.]

One of the professors at the University of Texas was invited to a social gathering not long since, at which some of the first people of Austin were present. During the conversation which took place, the subject of cruelty to animals was discussed. One of the gentlemen remarked that a great deal of cruelty was perpetrated on animals in conveying them to market in crowded cars, and in slaughtering them afterwards—beef cattle in particular, were cruelly treated.

"Yes, gentlemen," said the professor, "there is a great deal of truth in what you say. The unfortunate animals have to suffer a great deal, but science is doing away with the necessity of slaughtering animals for human food."

"How is that done, professor?" asked Gus De Smith.

"The extract of beef is coming into general use, and after a while it will entirely take the place of the different kinds of raw meat, thus doing away with the necessity of slaughtering the poor animals."

Meissner's Waggish Gardener.
[New York Sun.]

Meissner had a gardener who was a good botanist and a great wag. He knew the seeds of all sorts of plants, and Meissner was always trying and always failing to puzzle him.

"I have got him now," said Meissner to some friends at a dinner party, and he showed them a package of the seed of dried herrings. Then he sent for the gardener. All the guests smiled. The gardener arrived.

"Do you know these seeds?" Meissner asked.

The gardener examined them with great attention.

"Oh, yes," said he at last, "that is the seed of the populus fluminea—a very rare tropical plant."

A smile of triumph lighted the face of Meissner.

"How long will it take the seed to come up?" he asked.

"Fifteen days," said the gardener. At the end of the fifteen days the guests were once more at table. After dinner the gardener was announced.

"M. Meissner," he said, "the plants are above the ground."

"Oh, this is a little too much," said the great painter, and all went out into the garden to behold the botanical wonder.

The gardener lifted up a glass bell, under which was a little bed recently made, and which three rows of red herrings were stowed up their heads. The laugh was a tempest. He discharged the gardener from his back next day.

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Western Division.

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CHANGE TIME

On and after June 17, 1883, trains will move as follows:

Going West.	Going East.
8:20 a.m. Leave Winnipeg	Arrive 6:30 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Portage la Prairie	4:40 p.m.
1:30 p.m. Brandon	1:00 p.m.
9:00 p.m. Regina	11:00 a.m.
2:25 a.m. Moose Jaw	8:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Swift Current	12:30 p.m.
9:15 p.m. Maple Creek	1:30 p.m.
1:55 a.m. Arrive Medicine Hat	Leave 12:30 p.m.

Going South.	Winnipeg	Going North.
7:30 a.m. Leave	7:30 p.m. Arrive	6:30 a.m. Leave
10:35 a.m. 10:10 p.m. St. Vincent	4:05 a.m. 4:40 p.m. Leave	
10:55 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	3:45 a.m. 4:20 p.m.	

Going South.	Winnipeg	Going North.
12:15 a.m. Leave	Arrive 8:00 p.m.	
1:45 a.m. Morris	4:30 p.m.	
4:30 p.m. Arrive Manitoba City	Leave 8:30 a.m.	

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This is the place? Isn't that pretty? Those Bonnets and Hats are gems of beauty? That window itself is worth walking a mile to see? Let's go on and see their New Goods? Agreed!

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Arrived at this office as follows:
For the east - 9:30 a. m.
For the west - 1:15 p. m.

Manitoba route, Friday at 7 a. m.
Turtle Mountain route, Friday at 7 a. m.
Melford and Two Rivers route, Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m.
Rapid City and Minnedosa route, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.
Souris, Tuesday at 7 p. m. and Friday at 7 a. m.

MAILS ARRIVING AT THIS OFFICE.
From the east - 7:00 p. m.
From the west - 11:00 a. m.

Manitoba route, Thursday 3 p. m.
Turtle Mountain route, Thursday 4 p. m.
Melford and Two Rivers route, Tuesday and Friday at 5 p. m.
Rapid City route, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9 a. m.
Souris, Monday at 11:30 a. m., Thursday, 3 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS.
The office is open daily, Sundays excepted, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m.
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Registered matter must be in 15 minutes before mail closes.

J. C. KAVANAGH, Post Master.

TOWN TOPICS

All should remember the Fireman's Concert in the Maschke Block on Friday evening next.

The Judicial Bench, now in session, have so far done but routine work. In our next issue we will give a full report.

Maid of the Mist won by a neck, on Tuesday, a one-third of a mile running race with a horse owned by Mr. Dalton of Elm Horn.

Tomorrow Mail of the Mist is to have a match race with a horse owned by Charles Thompson—half mile heats, best two in three.

The contract is let for the construction of a line of railway from Medicine Hat to the G. C. Coal Mine, which, when completed, will give Manitobans a superior article of coal at a reasonable figure.

Ed. McKeown, the singer, writes the Winnipeg Times speaking highly of the courtesy extended to him by the Brandonites; and, of course, every one of the latter is now happy.

The average receipts of wheat on the city market were 15,000 bushels, at prices from 50 to 51. The receipts of oats were 3,800 bushels at 30 cts. Barley brings from 30 to 35 and potatoes 39.

Mr. W. A. Macdonald, returned from the east yesterday, accompanied by his bride. It is now felt by the common man that a raid on house fixings will be the next thing in order.

The case a sort of Cook and Ball was now waging between the Globe and the Winnipeg Free Press, each claim credit for "forcing the government into granting the lands free to the Railways. No doubt, either or both of these prints have a power of influence over Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues—they always had.

A singular row took place in a church building in the City last Saturday. Under the force of a Mortgage a bailiff had closed up the building, and shortly after the wardens made some kind of settlement, which however was not carried out, and the bailiff went in again on Saturday as stated. The wardens met him and threatened to throw out the limb of the law, but they didn't. He says there were not enough of them there, there were but two, and thus the matter hangs.

A sad accident occurred at Souris City on Thursday last. G. Batty, the victim, and some others were out shooting, and while their guns were lying on the grass Batty caught his by the muzzle and in drawing it to him, the hammer was raised, the gun discharged and the contents breaking his arm above the elbow into splinters. Dr. McDermid was sent for but before his arrival the unfortunate man was past help from loss of blood. He leaves a wife and five children altogether unprovided for. Accidents like this occur in this way at regular intervals and will people will not learn wisdom. It is said that this is the second accident that occurred to the deceased from precisely the same cause, but in the first one he received but a slight flesh wound.

Mr. Cameron, the Winnipeg racer has at length admitted that for a short distance, he is no longer Manitoban's champion. He was to have run a seventy-five yards race yesterday. Five hundred dollars a side, and put up the first hundred against McLean's \$500 already on hand. When it came to covering

the balance he declined, which admitted his weakness and made McLean \$100 richer. Some of the money that went to Winnipeg over the last race has found its way back and brought more with it.

There are 2000 Blood Indians in the North West, a decrease of 319 since last year.

And now Winnipeg has another trouble on hand—the contractor for the City Hall has failed, and the work is not more than half completed.

Reginald H. M. Tow, who is usually a peaceable citizen was taxed at and costs by the P. M. the other day for what the Irishman would call a little "diversion."

L. B. Bangs, a Shoal Lake half breed, under the influence of old rum, grew hoisterous on the streets Monday, and paid \$8.50 for the amusement, to the P. M.

The Deloraine fall snow has been a good success. Mr. Hays had an exhibition a Late Rose potato weighing 2 lbs 5½ ozs. They had turns over 8 lbs.

The Vidette is the name of a new paper "just born" at Fort Qu'Appelle. It has the appearance of bidding for old age, however, if the first issue be any guide.

Mr. Beecham Trotter, of Trotter Bros., has gone to Ontario, as the city said "under suspicious circumstances." Some say there will be a Mrs. Trotter more in the country on his return.

Messrs. Zink Bros., who have almost a provincial reputation as skilled workmen, have opened a new shoe-maker's shop next to Smart's hardware. As they keep a good assortment of imported goods as well as home manufacture they will be certain to do a fair trade.

It is more than probable another serious outbreak between the Protestants and the Catholics will take place ere long, where very bitter feelings have existed for some time. With starvation and religious strife staring the people of that half desolate land in the face, the prospects for the winter cannot be very cheering.

Donore and Wheatlands, two school Districts, to the North West of this, have an interesting suit in the Court. There was a division of the territory, and an award as to assets and liabilities. The school building was taken by Donore, but before the award was made the building was burned down. The Judges have decided to set aside the award, but the end is not yet known.

We fancy the finest lot of fat cattle ever brought to Manitoba market was brought in this week by our resident butchers, from the fairs at Rapid City, Minnedosa, &c. One five-year old cow purchased by Barcliff and Howey from Dr. Harrison M. P. P. deserves special notice. She is a pure Durham, weighs 1,500 lbs live weight, and is, as the expression goes, "rolling in fat." Competent Judges say they never set eyes on as good beef cattle as this lot is, without exception.

The Winnipeg papers have a report to the effect that Mr. Cliffe of the Mail is about to start a paper in the Portage. There is one thing certain that no matter what the Portage project may develop into, there will be no change in the management of the Mail. This paper is now on a sound financial basis, saying well for the times, and it is going to remain so without any change or alteration. The Portage Grit print has got into a flurry over it, the same as a partridge would if robbed of her chicks, but we reserve our attention in reply until that publication makes its appearance.

The business of managing an Agricultural exhibition is not such a simple matter after all. For instance it was stated in the Brandon printed lists that boots and shoes for the exhibition should be the production of Manitoba and the North West, while the ticket read "The Best Collection." The Judges were governed by the ticket and awarded the first prize to Mr. Senkbiel, whose collection was made up of imported goods as well as those of home manufacture, against the smaller exhibit of Messrs. Zink, whose manufactures the Judges admitted were the better goods. This is hardly right. When prizes are to be awarded to home production only, as should be the invariable rule, everything connected with the entry should be so explicit as to leave no room for doubt.

"Mollie" Wiley is a handsome young man, and this handsome young man likes to board at a hand-

some hotel, as cheaply as he can. He took dinner at the Langham the other day, and when Mr. Snappe, the handsome proprietor, asked for his 50 cents, Mollie refused to pay it, when Mr. Snappe called him a "dead beat." This so incensed handsome Mollie that he struck the hotel man. An arrest by a peeler followed, and bail was procured, but next day Mollie was taxed \$10 and costs. This is about the right kind of medicine for such customers. There is in this City as there is in all progressive places, a class of the dandified persuasion, who are too tony to earn an honest living with a shovel in their hands, the same as many respectable men have to do, and in the absence of "light work" at a high salary, the next thing is to pull through the world on the "sponge" system. We are highly pleased to see that our citizens are commencing to treat such gentry as they ought to be treated.

Two Carberry men drove a horse to the city the other day, and tied it out doors to prevent a catch of glanders, and strange to say, in a couple of hours the beast grew sick of inflammation, and died shortly afterwards.

MARKED.
Macdonald-Gambel—At Greenville, Ont. on the 24th inst. by Mr. Suter, W. A. Macdonald and Gambel—lawyer, Brandon, to Mary E. a daughter of the late Wm. Gambel, Esq. of Greenville.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post-Office General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on 21st NOVEMBER, 1884, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between—
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from the first January next. The conveyance to be made on horseback, in a suitable vehicle. The mails to leave Prince Albert on Tuesdays at 8 a. m., and arrive at Puckahn at 11 a. m. Leave Puckahn on Wednesdays at 11 a. m., and arrive at Prince Albert at 2 p. m. The mails to leave Prince Albert at 11 a. m., and arrive at Puckahn at 1 p. m. The mails to leave Puckahn at 1 p. m., and arrive at Prince Albert at 4 p. m. The tender must be accompanied by a statement of the proposed route, and a statement of the proposed mode of conveyance, and a statement of the proposed mode of payment. The tender must be accompanied by a statement of the proposed route, and a statement of the proposed mode of conveyance, and a statement of the proposed mode of payment. The tender must be accompanied by a statement of the proposed route, and a statement of the proposed mode of conveyance, and a statement of the proposed mode of payment.

MUNICIPALITY OF SIFTON.
TAKE NOTICE, that a By-Law to authorize a loan of \$3,000, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a Bridge over the Sifton River, and a Bridge over Plum Creek, and other public works, has been duly passed by the Council of the Municipality of Sifton: that the proof of the due passing of the said By-Law, and of the requirements of the Statute in that behalf preliminary to its being so passed, having been complied with, have been submitted to His Honor the Judge or Acting Judge of the County Court of the Western Judicial District, who will be applied to for a Certificate as to said By-Law, under the provisions of Sec. 137, of the Victoria, Chapter 11, or on or after the third day of November, A.D. 1884.
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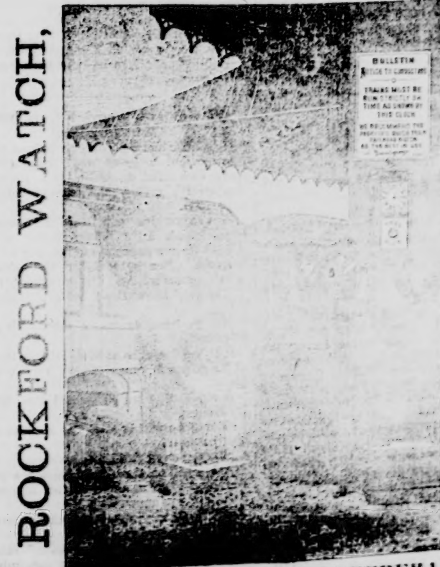
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